GERMANY'S GRAND OFFENSIVE BREAKS LOOSE ALONG WESTERN FRON

GORE AMENDMENT PASSES SENATE

Measure to Increase Wheat to \$2.50 Bushel Gets Overwhelming Vote.

Acceptance Hoped for by Its Champions, But Presidential Veto Probable.

SEED GIFTS TO CONTINUE

Additional Appropriation Is Added as Prize to Stimulate Farm Production.

WASHINGTON, March 21. The aral appropriation bill with a substitute of the win at all hazards, a amendment increasing the send that there was no doubt about the result if they maintained the present spirit.

While refusing a prediction as to agricultural appropriation bilt with ors amendment increasing the there will be another fight wheat price.

49 to 18, after five days' on in which its advocates imulation of production and government price fixing carrying appropriations of the principal fighting being at the wheat provision. tes increasing in the federal rec, the Gore amendment revides that the guaranteed or the 1918 crop shall be milent instead of the No. 1 as uniter existing law and payable at local elevators or markets instead of at the primary markets as is now. These provisions are

Absolute and Binding.

Another provision is that the en action of the president, but hereby made absolute and bind-unu May 1, 1919."

plance of the amendment by list despite the overwhelmby which the wnate wrote ice increase the administra-ders do not believe it could

the increase argued that blocks.

At \$2.50 would not increase rice of flour beyond \$12 or per barrel. The price now pull \$11 a parrel.

ENGIASH CALM IN FACE

Seed Distribution Restored.

(increased \$280,000 by the sen-extermination of southern catextermination of southern catit tubercutomia, \$500,000 by the senate); plant in-\$2,744,808; forestry, \$5,371,- | tomorrow to bureau of markets, \$2,000,000; combiliting of live stock foot and mouth disease, \$1,000,000; and atting the cotton boll worm.

ALLEGED THIEVES CAUGHT

Carl Johns and Fred McNulty Susperied of Stealing Automobile,

Two alleged auto thinves, who are et early yesterday morning by George Blaine and Patrolman sun. Those arrested were Carl and Fred McNulty. The night us a report of a stolen car from the Mid-Co Oil com-McNulty, according to the e came back to the place where ar was located op East First, was held by one of the Mid-Co intil the police arrived. Ser-lusine and Patrioman Johnthey may they found at the old readhose, with Johns askep the car.

Objectionable to Gore. WASHINGTON, March 21.—Be-Dan. Democrat nominated as post master at Coalgate, Okla., was "per objectionable" to wante today refused to confirm the

Good Old American Licking Only Cure for Kaiser, Congress Thinks

war, in the opinion of iton. Hert Chandier of Vinita, who was in Tulon for a few hours yesterday aftersoon on business, and that is to give ip the idea of starving the Germans FIGHT IN HOUSE EXPECTED and give them a good old-fashioned American licking. He said this was e constens view.

Most of the members of congress, where of the members of congress, rithermore, he said are in favor of time the Jape take a hand in the adding. "The majority," said Mr. hundler, "are of the opinion that the president should not deter them their proposed action in Siberia t that the United States would be taking a serious error if she al-wed her enormals supplies of mu-itions and rolling store in Viadivosok te full into German bands. aplimentary to the attitude of the

the senate, it now goes to how long the war would last. Mr. the end of the conflict was far dis-nce between the two houses. Chandler said it was his opinion that tant.

The Weather

Twice as Fast As It Is Being

Puilt.

tion: Other Revetations

Destruction Decreases.

any failure in the shipping progra

The showing was not reassuring but

there was no pesaimistic utterance

Chalman Huster of the shipping

ord of the British admiralty, on the

ness from sabmarines

ITS THE GUY WAS mum 52; PAYSTY MANDS ON WASHING, cloudy; trace of rain. OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA

COO'Er in east and
south portions; Salurday fair.

LOUISIANA: Fri-



LOUISIANA: Pri-day cloudy, local showers in north per-tion, cooler in north-west portion; Satur-ARKANSAS: Pri

AMBULANCES GATHER TO RECEIVE VICTIMS

London Scenes Resemble Those During Somme Battle; First Groups Arrive.

and still a barrel.

The arrel of agriculty of agriculty of uniform bookkeeping of meat packers and subtracting the property of the packers books to offered the ined to meet recommendations years. There are no signs of unsual excitement or nervousness in Interest in the war.

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ed the house requiring de- was circulated in the hotels and ant of agriculture employes in other public places. That is the last negton to work eight instead news the majority of the people will before which might be interpreted as an ehave of the great struggle approgration of \$240,000 Honar Law's words have carried could not be defeated.

An appropriation of \$248,000 in the congressional free seed distinction, which had been eliminated the senate agriculture committee was residered by the senate. Appropriations of about \$1,000 - 00 was added to the bill in the local some other policy, some looked for a campaign against Saloulti instead of a big attack in France. Reports have been circulated that the Germans have built a large number of tanks and superfaction and \$250,000 to be of the confidence of the finite follows abroad have lessened their feducation and \$250,000 for extended this weapon are not likely other principal appropriations in large number of tanks and superfactly to be stopped by these, nor is it consists was that a bare \$55,000 tons in february to be stopped by these, nor is it consists was that a bare \$55,000 tons in the principal appropriations in large in the consists was that a bare \$55,000 tons in the principal appropriations in large numbers of tanks or improvements. numbers of tanks or improvements. Smooth necessary if the program of Extensive preparations have been 1 200,000 tons this year is to be earmade by the English hospitals to receive the trains of wounded from Chafranan Hurley of the shipping channel ports which follow every board will probably make statements

Decisive Moment of War Is Here, Claims Kaiser

LONDON, March 21 .- "We are at the decisive moment of the war and one of the greatest moments in German history," said Emperor William in a telegram to the Rhenish provincial council, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

"The prize of victory must not and will not fall us-no soft peace, but one which corresponds with Germany's interests," Emperor Wiffiam telegraphed the Schleswig-Holstein provincial council, according to a Riel dispatch, The

emperor's telegram was sent in reply to a congratulatory message. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has telegraphed to the Posen

provincial council, as follows: "God willing, we will also overcome the enemy in the west and clear the way to a general peace."

price advance on Hooper's coffee.

TULSA MAY HAVE TO WAIT FOR GOOD ROAD

Frowning on Expenditures Like This During War.

MAY SELL PART OF BONDS REQUA ISSUES NEW ORDER

Cline Says \$700,000 Issue Would Be Better Than None and Might

More Than Million Dollars Worth Indorsed Some Time Ago, Now Ready for Market.

whether Tulsa county will be pernitted to issue its \$1.750,000 good is being made by the United States need of money to finance it.

Col. C. B. Douglas, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and County Clerk Lewis Cline, who went LOSSES FROM U-BOATS to Kanney, ipon it early next week, forward-Submarines Are Destroying Tonnage ing their report to Washington.
Precedent Against Sale.

Mr. Ramsey informed them, how-ever, that his committee had just disapproved a bond issue on one of the most important highways leading futo Kansas City and one which iargely supplies that city with vegetables and products of the truck farmers and agricultural products of a perishable nature.

This fact impressed Colonel Douglas and Mr. Cline with the consistion that Tules will have to make the product of the mid-constitution of the mid-constitution of the mid-constitution field.

Requests to all of the mid-constitution field.

Requests order has been approved by the president and follows in part:

"I Each liceasee will, until otherwise ordered by the oil division, observe priority established by the tules and formulations. They will have to make the constitution of the mid-constitution field. Ringing Warning to Speed Produc-WASHINGTON, March 21.—Publication today of the long held secret of the British admiralty figures showing exactly the total of Submatric losses up to January Long and Mr. Cline and Mr. Doubles and Mr. Cline and Mr. Doubles and regulations. They will be expected to make reasonable provision for the meeting of such contract for the British admiralty figures showing exactly the total of Submatric losses up to January Long and Mr. Cline and Mr. Doubles and regulations.

showing exactly the total of Submarine losses up to January 1 and that despite anti-submarine measures, the undersea boats are destroying ships twice as fast as the world's shippyards are building them, promines to be center to the Cushing, Glempool and the forenuner of some further official proncuncements which will bring to America more strakingly than ever before the need of the bridge of ships to France.

The Rulling and Mr. Douglas exsupply of fuel oil to'any customer in a given class of priority, the oil division will order licensee to tender roads will radiate from Tulsa as the proposed to the forenuner of some further official proncuncements which will bring to America more strakingly than ever before the need of the bridge of ships to France.

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of the need of rushing shipbuilding. TWENTY-FIVE CALLED While they she w more than eleven BY CITY DRAFT BOARD million tons of ships destroyed since

Afternates.

Below is a list of the drafted men who have been notified by the Tulsa sibility city exemption board to hold themto Camp Travis. Altho the city's quota is only thirteen mon under Altho the city's the new call, the city board has nothat if any should fail to report, the nota will be filled. The list is an

Hillard, Bob. Duncan, Guy Frank Adams, Harvey Fullbright. Goldberg Jake. Moffett. Seem. Williams. Williams, Clem. Hocker, Otto Marlin. Smith, Will R. Smith, Ray Victor, Hopper, Lee C. Huffman, Bons Hartshorn, Ira Denzel. Brown, Lote Singley, James Slater. Moss, John Mills. Carter, Ralph C. Campbell, Harold A.

Just Some Page Propaganda

"Just another He made out of whole cloth," was the way everybody onnected with the city administration from Mayor Simmons down characterized the flaming streamer in last night's issue of Page's afternoon organ announcing that Chief of Police Lucas had been forced to

The nearest possible element of truth in the manufactured report is the fact that for some time Chief Lucas has made no disguise of the fact that he would not be an applicant for reappointment, no matter

fact that he would not be an applicant for reappointment, no matter what the result of the approaching election.

It is a far cry, however, from this simple fact and the unqualified statement that he had resigned or been forced to resign. The Page organs have done about everything within their power to embarrass and hinder the chief and the entire police force and the administration generally in every effort they have made to perform their simplest duty and maintain law and order, so that may statement which may emanate from that source can be regarded as more or less of a cannel.

As a well-informed chilter expressed it hast night it isn't the short-comings of the police department, however, that vexus and annoys Mr. Page, but he wants an administration that will permit him to put over his own private deals and schemes and he would not care if all the crocks and criminals on earth should assemble in Tules and murder and steel right and left if he could august put over his plans.

People of Tules have lone since found this out and anything emanating from him either condemnators or otherwise on be thrown in the diseared without serious consideration. The ile about Chief Lucas resigning is just a sample of the kind of falsification of prevarication with special vehemence that can be daily looked forward to for the next two weeks.

UNCLE SAM TO HAVE

Investigators Find Uncle Sam Is Private Contracts Must Walt When Government Nords Hurry-up Deliveries of Fuel.

Highest Number in Priority List Has Preference Over Aft Class-Hied Lower,

CITY PROJECTS ARE SAFE MARKET PRICE TO GOVERN

All Licensees Required to Report Amount on Hand from Time to Time.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21 qua, who has announced that when to Kansas City to confer with Asa ever the government deemed it nec Ramsey, chairman of the capital essars, private contracts would be some committee of the Kansas City abrovated and recolumns contract. abrogated and producers ordered to Reserve bank, stated that Ramssy said his committee would take the supply to indicated industries, rematter under consideration and act gardless of whether a given industries. held a contract or not,

Effects Mid-Continent Field. The order effects all territory east of the Rocky mountains, and therefore applies to all of the mid-con

the opposition of the food strains of the opposition of the food strains would cause a preside to proclamation by the charge cross railway station early this morning to receive wounded one thought they would indefinitely be withheld because of the supposition of the food law as it now stands with guarantee, the basic price and proclamation for the channel port trains between the committee refuses to approve the station for four city inging pote of comfert, despite the forecase around that blocks.

before the need of the bridge of ships of the bridge of ships of the bridge of destination traceable distribution that the proposed production, traceable distribution to poer transportation facilities in this way it was attempted to show that the proposed roads are a war incasure.

"I all tenders of delivery of fuel oil under order of the oil division to show that the proposed roads are a war incasure.

In the event the capital issues committee refuses to approve the division of the bushel. Senators fastile of the Somme were enacted. The forecase around that blocks. for distribution, the amount under contract, and such other information

as may be required to put the oil di-vision in possession of facts upor which orders may be based. Con-sumers of fuel oil who are unable their places they show that the rate Thirteen Must Depart in March 28 the new rules and regulations should decreased from the black places of the places of communicate with the oil division which will endeavor to secure a nec-essary supray for them."

Evades Price Fixing. Requa refused to discuss the pes of the government fixing World's Washington Dureau, on petroleum products conselves in readiness for entrainment tenting himself with the remarks that

> He said nothing about another proposed increase of 25 cents before 15th of April. About two hundred producers and refiners are now un. Hurts; Pocassian Producers and P fer license and they have been noions. Many producers have long Doue Plaiger; Norman, time contracts, some for more than five years, which, if necessary for Rhoades; Hulbert. war purposes will be abrogated,

Boy Struck by Auto Truck. Clifford Tuttle, 15 years old, was bit by an auto truck at Seventh and Main yesterday afternoon, and re-Main yesterday afternoon and re-ceived some slight injuries, which. Wright; Bismarck. The following were not regarded as serious. The lad was taken to the Tules how. I de Cochran. pital. The name of the driver of the truck was not learned.

Joseph Mar.

NEW FRISCO AGENT HERE Marlin; Checotah, Garden, Tother, John H. A. Perry; Lonewolf,

Col. A. H. Stevens Establishes Offices In Daniel Building.

Col. A. H. Stavens arrived yesterday to serve in the capacity of gen-eral agent of Frisco lines. Mr Ste-vens was lately general agent for this line at Denver, Col., and has been a railroad man for a number of

estowed upon Mr. Stevens when powers all of her own war munitions in a striff, while in the coupley of the allied troops.

Rumania surrender to the configuration is an important commercial town struggle in which vast forces and and possesses a fine harbor.

Savell as those left in flumenta by the allied troops.

Rayal Victory.

Naval Victory. e Central of Georgia railway.

Colonel Stevens will have offices in James but will leave there if its James but will leave there if its the second floor of the Daniel to Germany to Germany th H. P. Delard, commercial agent, wn commercial and passen-

Tulsa Automobile Man Injures Okmulgee Girl Ambassador Page in London

Special to The World.

(NEMULGEE, Chia., March 21.—
Anita Achies, 12 years old, daughter of Eart Achies, was struck and it is falleved seriously injured on Main is believed seriously injuried on Main street by an automobile driven by opportunity. If you cannot find it? P. Bryan of 314 South Eigin street, Tules, demonstrator for the difficulty about the matter you registrar or if there is any released. Motor company. The girl is should call the cuty attorney's office and notify him of the circumstances. He will advise you try at the constances. He will advise you the constances and released him the tree to what procedure is proper. after investigation.

FIRST CALL ON OIL World's Greatest Battle Is Launched by Germans in West

Casualty Bulletin



department. Two men were killed by accident; nine died of disease. two were severely wounded in action and 12 slightly wounded.

Killed in Action Stanley Doble.
Ernest B. Faulkerson.
Robert B. Hogg.
William J. McKay.
Lloyd L. Morrill.
William B. Shepard. Died of Accident Willie J. Hayes.

Missing in Action Sergt, John A. Sheehan. Harry E. Birney.
Eugene F.-Curtis.
Dennis F. O'Connor,
Albert M. Kennedy.
Alliam F. O'Connor.
Grover C. Lietheuser,
Joseph Reid. Joseph Reid. William F. Marvin. Carl Schultz.

Died of Disease Corp. George E. Eklund.
Sidney J. Anderson.
Fay Bringe,
William M. Dubry.
Paul J. Furnum.
Erwin A. MacArthur,
Daniel E. McCarthy.
Francis Sullivan.
Joseph Moran.

Wounded Severely Orla O. Archey, Albert R. Tibbetts Wounded Slightly Corp. Carl C. Dyvad

Corp. Alex Smeltger. John Bowler. Stephen Derrig. James Dougherty. Robert W. Greeg. Vernon Johnson Michael Mehalek Roy Montgomery Ogle, Stephen J. Navin, Eugene J. Sweanhard,

NINE OKLAHOMANS KNOWN TO BE TUSCANIA VICTIMS

Three Others Either Among Unidentified Dead or Missing on Official Lant.

WASHINGTON, March 21.-The he understood mid-continent pro-ducers had increased the price 25 desid shows the following from Oklahoma John B. Bishop; mother, Sarah J.

the Bishop; Foster, dred Raymond T. Hurts; father, E. Leo P. Labron, wife, Guthrie. Flacher D. Plaiger; sister, Miss Rhoades; father, J. N. William V. Smithpeter; father, William G. Smithpeter; Fort Cubb.

Tomlins; father, George W. Charles Tomlins; El Reno. Ethan White; wife; Arnett, William W. Wright; father, J. H. The following are unidentified

Germany Increases Her

Powell; Sasakwa.

Baker Guest of Page LONDON (Wednesday) March 21. Newton T. Daker, the American acc-

Don't Fail to Register All citizens who are not regis-

marmer today, so this is the last apportunity. If you cannot find cumstances. He will advise you has to what procedure is proper.

Official American Shock Heard in England When Huns Assault British on Fifty-Mile Front in Grand Offensive

OUTCOME OF WAR STAKED

Enemy Advances Behind Smoke Screen Penetrating Outpost Positions But Suffers Enormous Loss

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Exactly 25 months after the Germans
began the historic battle of Verdun,
the thunder of their guns despensed.

March 21.— The Germans into a tempest of fire along the Britte this afternoon launched a ish front in northern France and they began what may be the greatest battle of the war, a struggle which may lead to results which will shape the destinies of millions of people and the assault bears all the

in coming centuries.

Official reports are very brist but correspondents at the scene tell of the terrifle storm of artillery fire that burst over the lines held by Field Marshal Hang's men. The bombardment began at 5 o'clock on Thursday morning, just before the early spring dawn was breaking over sastern France. Shells of large and small calibres were rained on the lines held by the British for about five hours. Then Germans, favored by the wind, moved forward under cover of a pall of smoke which hid the assault. The Germans, favored by the wind, moved forward under cover of a pall of smoke which hid the assaulting columns from the eyes of the British holding the front lines for hours. of a pail of smoke which hid the as-saulting columns from the eyes of the British holding the front lines.

No Need for Alarm. No Need for Alarm.

Describing the battle, Andrew Bonar Law informed the house of commons that lightly held portions of the British lines had been withdrawn but said there was no need for alarm on the part of the country. The Associated Press correspondent at the British front reports that an relative had been expected and great preparations had been made to meet it. The Berlin official report says that the Germans have penetrated into some British positions.

into some British positions.

Nor were the German efforts concentrated on the front held by the British. Early Thursday morning the Germans assaulted the French lines near the village of Ornes, to the northeast of Verdun and claim to have penetrated a considerable distance. Near Rheims, too, the French were subjected to an assault.

At the same time other

Nothing from Americans. Nothing has been reported as to attacks on the lines held by the Americans. It had been expected locked in a bitter struggle over this Americans. It had been expected locked in a bitter struggle over this that the Germans would make an wide front for hours. The bombard-assault on the American-held trenchment was of a most terrific nature. the Lorraine and Toul sectors.

slight artillery preparation is within the possibilities.

The activity in the American sectors during the past three weeks would indicate that the Germans have been concerned with the disposition of General Pershing's legions, their probable strength and the locations of the batteries supporting the infantry holding the lines.

A keen struggle has been pro-

the locations of the batteries supporting are unidentified lines.

The Germans have called upon the Austrian army for assistance in their effort to carry the battle to the entente allies, for the official reports from Berlin say that Austron The British had been looking for the social, reports from Berlin say that Austron The British had been looking for the country and Romssoy.

The Perry, mother, Mrs. C. Larry and the western front. He probable that the great Austrian how also the western front. He probable that the great Austrian how and the stronger sectors of the British lines.

Demands on Rumanians

The French official reports state the British theater. That the Germans have been sangularly repulsed in a number of contact and has been a rallroad man for a number of Germany has increase her demands that the Germans have been sangularly repulsed in a number of contact and has been a rallroad man for a number of Germany has increase her demands that the Germans have been sangularly repulsed in a number of contact the British theater. That the Germans have been sangularly repulsed in a number of contact the British theater. That the Germans have been sangularly repulsed in a number of contact the British theater. That the Germans have been sangularly repulsed in a number of contact the British theater. That the Germans have been sangularly repulsed in a number of contact the British theater. That the Germans have been sangularly repulsed in a number of contact the British theater. That the Germans have been sangularly repulsed in a number of contact the British theater. That the Germans have been sangularly repulsed in a number of contact the British theater. That the Germans have been sangularly repulsed in a number of contact the British theater. That the Germans have been sangularly repulsed in a number of contact the British theater. That the Germans have been sangularly repulsed in a number of contact the British theater. That the Germans have been sangularly repulsed in a number of contact the British theater. That the Germans have been sangularly repulsed in a number of contact the British theater. The that the Germans have been sangularly repulsed in a number of contact the British theater. That the Germans have been sangularly repulsed in a number of contact the British theater. The that the Germans have been sangularly repulsed in a number of contact the British theater.

torpedo hosts are helieved to have heen destroyed in a naval haitle off Dunkirk. The Germans came out to one of their hases in Reislam and commissioned an attack on the city of Dunkirk French and British torpedo hosts trapped the enemy warehips and visited sound punishment upon them. One Itritish boat was damaged in the fight. Ostend was hombarded by British monitors on Thursday and British scapianes dreped shells on Helgoland.

The British emblases at Washington has announced that since the hegitining of the war if \$27.572 tons of British shipping have been destroyed. During the year of [217. E. The world in the Germans will be stroyed. During the year of [217. E. The world in the Germans will be finished, for they have nothing quitable.

American forces have sunged in the coffer except a gradually weakening defense.

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morning and about five h

French were subjected to an assault but here the artillery bore the burden of the fighting.

The attacks at Verdun and Rhelma, hind a smoke barrage along At the same time other however, may be considered for the time being as more diversions to the from Gozeaucourt. It may be lorsed aminst the British. They would serve to keep French forces at Verdun and Rheims from being transferred to the British sector. If that part of the battle line should show any signs of bending back. They said that the attack in this slaught.

ment was of a most terrific nature and finally the infantry drove forhave not had experience in engagements in the first degree may be better than the veterans. An attack may yet be launched and with only slight artillery preparation is within the possibilities.

The French official reports state the scene of the last great battle in the British theater. That the Ger-

Two German destroyers and two ples, however, it may be stated that torpedo hosts are believed to have the great concentration of attacks

American forces have energed in CON. INVER ON PAGE TWO.